



Great Lakes Region Pony Club

2025 Quiz Rally

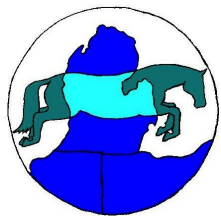
The Great Lakes Region and Traverse Bay Pony Club cordially invites you to the 2025 Great Lakes Region Quiz Rally. This packet contains all entry forms and information needed to participate in Quiz 2025. **We look forward to seeing you at the rally!**

Rally Dates	March 8, 2025 (Saturday)
	Regional Council Meeting March 9, 2025 (Sunday)
Location	Great Wolf Lodge 3575 N US-31 S Traverse City, Michigan
Closing Date	Saturday, February 8th 2025
Fees	\$85 per participant by February 8 th – No late entries
Payable To	Great Lakes Region Pony Club treasurer@glrponyclub.org (2.5% fee already calculated into fee)
Organizer	Traverse Bay Pony Club Jenifer Wolf & Stephanie Bugai Jenifer.wolf10@gmail.com 231-590-0662 Stephaniemae1209@gmail.com 231-631-7783
Treasurer	Melynda Ziehm treasurer@glrponyclub.org
Hospitality	Traverse Bay Pony Club
Secretary/ Volunteer Coordinator	Amy Koepke (Wufoo) vicers2@glrponyclub.org Traverse Bay Pony Club – Stephanie Bugai (volunteer coordinator) Stephaniemae1209@gmail.com 231-631-7783

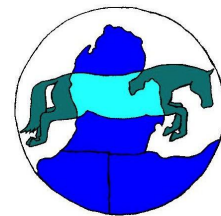


General Rally Information

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Pony Club members in good standing may participate. All USPC, GLR and club dues paid in full. The DC is responsible for determining eligibility in his/her club.
Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consists of 3 or 4 members. Each team must have a captain. Each team must have an official adult chaperone. If your club does not have enough participants to form a full team, enter your participants in as scramble members and the secretary will place them on a team.
Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries are due Saturday, February 8, 2025 Incomplete entries not corrected by closing date are considered late. ONE person from your club should do entries and payment for your club. Entries are electronic at the following link: https://vicersglrponyclub.wufoo.com/forms/s15a5ck1r7u624/
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Quiz Rally will be run in accordance with the USPC Quiz Rulebook 2025, all addenda and the current newsletter.
Medical Armband OR Wristband	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each competitor must wear a Medical Armband containing an original, signed Medical Card. It is the responsibility of the parent and competitor to ensure the Medical Armband contains current and correct information. Medical wristbands must be according to USPC policy 0128, effective 1/1/15
Scramble Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The secretary will place the scramble members on a team. If you know which team you would like to participate with, please send Amy Koepke an email indicating you are a scramble member with a preferred team you would like to participate with. If you have a full team of scramble members, you can have ONE person enter all the scramble members as a TEAM entry.
Attire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pinnies will be worn. Collared shirt, USPC pin and neat, clean pants (khaki preferred). Belt if pants have belt loops; belt optional for UR-D1. Footwear may reflect horseless barn (paddock boots not required). Team themes are BACK! Feel free to be creative with costumes and/or matching accessories!
Lodging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Great Wolf Lodge 866-478-9653 – Discount Code = 2503USPO (yes USPO, not USPC) Tru by Hilton Traverse City 800-445-8667 (Directly across from the GWL) Courtyard by Marriott 231-929-1800 Fairfield Inn & Suites 231-922-7900 Many other hotels and AirBnB's are available in the area.
Cancellations/ Refunds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the closing date, a 50% refund will be issued only if one of the following is provided: 1) Medical certificate signed by a physician indicating competitor's ill health; 2) letter from the DC in the case of unavoidable circumstances. In all other cases, no refund for cancellations will be given after the closing date.
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch will be included in the entry fee for members and volunteers. The GWL offers a variety of restaurants within the facility, plan ahead for a timely meal. Other places close to eat are Panera, Chick-fil-A, Olive Garden, Firehouse Subs, Tropical Smoothie, Red Lobster, Little Caesars, McDonalds, Burger King, Applebees, and MANY others including non-chain restaurants.
Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each team must provide a chaperone. Each team must also provide 1 volunteer per member. All may not be used, however they need to be available.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 8, 2025 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

8:00-8:25 am	Team Check-in. Location: Main ballroom
8:00-8:25 am	Volunteer check-in: job specific instructions at this time
8:30am	General Briefing for competitors, chaperones, and parents
9:00	Competition Begins with written test: Ballroom tables must be left clear until after the written test.
9:45-12:45***	Competition phases. Classroom, Mega Room, Barn, Stations
12:45-1:30	Lunch break
1:30-4:30	Competition Continues. When teams complete competition rounds, they will be released to have dinner with families, but inquiries/protests MUST be presented before leaving. Captains will sign off on scores prior to awards.
4:30-7:30	Dinner on your own
7:30	Awards with DANCE to follow!

Phases of Quiz Rally***		Spectators
Written Test	Tests are written annually by USPC quiz committee, not the GLR or the organizer. Reading assistance is available.	No
Classroom	Oral questions are asked of each competitor that are written by the USPC quiz committee, not the GLR or organizer.	Yes, must be in room at beginning of phase and stay for entire session. No talking, phones, study material , or recording.
Barn	Teams demonstrate HM skills. Life sized model horse.	No
Stations	Teams work together to answer hands-on questions. At least 5 questions.	No
Mega Room	Individual questions. Typically groups of items that must be identified. Reading assistance allowed.	No



Quiz Rally March 8, 2025 QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

Anyone trying to qualify for Championships must compete in the correct division.

Pony Club age is as of January 1 of current year. Any competitor over the age of 10 can be considered for Championships in a Championship year. Divisions are the HM certification level at closing date. If competitor has certified after closing date, the old HM level is their competition level.

Division	Division Description	Age
Novice D	Unrated-D3	11 years old or less as of 1/1/25
Junior D	Unrated-D3	12-17 years old as of 1/1/25
Senior D	Unrated-D3	18+ years old as of 1/1/25
C/HB	C1-HB, H	All ages

- Teams compete against other teams in their division by moving through each phase. The teams are grouped in groups of 3-5 teams and move through the phases together. These are called rotation groups.
- The schedule is planned to allow each group the same amount of time in each phase, however, some rotation groups may take longer than others in a phase or one phase may take longer. Breaks are scheduled to attempt to bring all teams to end at approximately the same time. All teams will move through all phases by the end of competition.
- Written Test, Classroom, and two of the three phases of Barn, Mega Room, and Stations are required by USPC to be a championships qualifying rally, however this is not a qualifying year.

“Intro D” Competitor

For those Unrated/D1 AND 10 years old or younger, there is a competition option where competitors have beginner-friendly questions. There are less total points possible, but more points attainable for the new competitor, compared to the regular Novice D questions. Intro D participants are included in Novice D teams. A full team of Intro participants is permitted, but we encourage you to spread them out on your Novice teams.

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CLUB/DC CHECKLIST

Per Club:

- Electronic Entry Completed (one entry per team or scramble) This absolutely must be done on or before **February 8, 2025..**

Wufoo Link (you may need to copy and paste into your browser):

<https://vicersglrponyclub.wufoo.com/forms/s15a5ckl1r7u624/>

- Sign up for and bring a silent auction item. You can sign up by going to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444ABA62AAAFB6-54192231-quiz>

Per Team:

- 1 volunteer per participant (signed up via Wufoo)
- Required Forms- (You may need to copy and paste the links into your browser)
- **Chaperone Form** – must print 1 per team, sign and upload - **Page 28** of the [2025 Rulebook](#)
 - **Emergency Contact Information for someone over 18** - **Page 30** of the [2025 Rulebook](#)
 - **Mixed Team of Juniors and Seniors (over 18)** - Each Jr. member parent must print, sign and upload: **Page 31** of the [2025 Rulebook](#)

Fees:

- Club payment via PayPal GLR at treasurer@glrponyclub.org on Wufoo

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Ninth Annual Art and Poetry Writing Contest

March 8, 2025

***** NEW CATEGORIES*****

GOAL: To encourage members to express themselves through art, writing & use of technology to create art.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Share any medium of art and poetry with members & friends of the GLR.
2. Contest with awards to 1st Place and Runner Up winners in each category for each age group.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Bring your art/poetry to the main Pony Club gathering room (Ball Room) before 9am at Quiz Rally.
- Label the **BACK** of your piece(s) with name, age, pony club and category.
- Digital Art : Bring printout, and if a video, also include a link to the video.

AGE GROUPS: Senior- 15 and over; Junior- 11-thru 14; Beginner- 10 and under

CATEGORIES:

1. 2-D (painting, drawing, printmaking, other)
2. 3-D (sculpture, ceramic, metal, other)
3. Mixed Media- (crafts, collage, other)
4. Digital- (photography, video, animation)
5. Poetry- (any type)

GUIDELINES:

- Enter more than one piece of art, however only one piece from any single medium— such as oil painting, charcoal drawing, watercolor, or digital. Craft items can be homemade or craft kits. Any style of poetry is acceptable and can be mixed with art. More than one entry of poetry can be submitted.
 - Judges will be selected from volunteer adults attending Quiz Rally who have knowledge related to art.
 - Winners and prizes to be announced at Quiz awards; Pick up art/poetry/digital prints at Quiz awards.

QUESTIONS?

Call, text, or e-mail contest organizer Amy Fidler at theamyfidler@gmail.com (419-410-9117) or Candy Tavormina at candytavo@yahoo.com (419-343-0234).